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SUBJECT: COMMISSIONER FRANKLIN'S TRIP TO GREAT BRITAIN

REF: (A) STATE 196186; (B) STATE 204529

1. EMBASSY WILL MEET AND ASSIST COMMISSIONER FRANKLIN ON HER ARRIVAL IN LONDON AT 1305, SEPTEMBER 5, VIA BEA FLIGHT 613. WE HAVE CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS AT EUROPA HOTEL FOR NIGHTS SEPTEMBER 5-11.

2. CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION WHILE IN LONDON, EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO AND FROM AIRPORT. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR LIMITED RESOURCES DO NOT PERMIT US TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION DURING WEEK OF COMMISSIONER'S VISIT. TAXIS ARE, HOWEVER, READILY AVAILABLE, INEXPENSIVE, AND RELIABLE. HIRED CARS AND DRIVERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT MINIMUM COST OF 30 POUNDS PER EIGHT-HOUR DAY. SHOULD THE COMMISSIONER WISH EMBASSY TO RESERVE HIRED CAR, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH FISCAL DATA ASAP.

3. WE HAVE CONFIRMED COMMISSIONER FRANKLIN'S SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

1100: MEETING WITH MARK RADCLIFFE-GENGE AT BSI,

2 PARK STREET;

1130: RADCLIFFE-GENGE WILL TAKE COMMISSIONER FRANKLIN TO MEET ADMIRAL SPICKERNELL, CHAIRMAN, BSI;

1200: LUNCH WITH MISS ASHWORTH, JOINT SECRETARY,
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BSI;

AFTERNOON: VISIT TO BSI TESTING CENTER AT HEMEL,
HEMPSTEAD. TRANSPORT WILL BE COORDINATED
WITH BSI.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

0930: EMBASSY BRIEFING;
L000: COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG;
1130: MEETING AT EUROPA HOTEL WITH JAMES TYE,
BRITISH SAFETY COUNCIL, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH
WITH MR. TYE;
1500: MEETING WITH F.W. STACEY, DEPARTMENT OF
PRICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, ROOM 456,
1 VICTORIA STREET;
1800-1930: VIP RECEPTION FOR VISITORS TO FARN-
BOURGH AIR SHOW AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
(WINFIELD HOUSE IN REGENT'S PARK).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

AFTERNOON: TENTATIVE MEETING WITH JOHN WESTON,
DIRECTOR GENERAL, ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PRE-
VENTION OF ACCIDENTS. WESTON'S OFFICE WILL
CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS MEETING DURING
WEEK AUGUST 23.

4. FSO DENNIS SANDBERG (EMBASSY TELEPHONE 01-499-9000,
EXTENSION 458) WILL ACT AS CONTROL OFFICER FOR COMMISS-
IONER FRANKLIN'S VISIT.

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